

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MONEY AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK Financial Market.
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Money—1½ per cent; check at 1½ per cent.
Prints Mercantile Paper—4½ per cent.

Governments—Unchanged. **Business quots.**

State Securities—Firm and a good business reported by dealers.

The course of the stock market for the past two days has been such as to lead many operators in Wall street to believe it is declining into a dull and listless condition again. Prices at the opening of the board this morning were only slightly different from the final quotations yesterday, and in the first half-hour there were fractional declines in which Western Union, Union Pacific, Missouri and Lackawanna were most prominent. Before 11, renewed strength was again infused into dealing, in which New York Central, Lake Shore and Lackawanna were the main participants, and a distinct upward movement of the price of the day was reached. New York Central gained 1½ at 95 over last evening and Lake Shore 1 cent. Lackawanna also rose from the lowest point of the morning to 94½, but closed just as it had in the end, declining, that it was only ½ higher than it closed yesterday. Union Pacific meantime, which opened 4 higher and declined ½ to 47½ was only able to recover its early loss, while the market generally showed that stocks were comparatively steady with gains of small fractions. Early in the afternoon the strongest stocks lost a considerable portion of the advances, as the most marked decline was made by Lake Shore, which continued without material change until close of the board. Notable exceptions were New Jersey Central, which was strong all day, opening at an advance of 1½ at 87¾ from which it closed at 88½, and New Haven, with a gain of 4½ on somewhat larger transactions than usual for this stock, and Lackawanna and Northern, which rose from 25½ to 28½ reaching its highest price of 28½ with a sale of 29,400 shares. The south and activity in this stock, accompanied by the statement that a strong pool had been formed to put up prices caused the market to close with Lake Shore, which had risen 4½ at the same time it was selling at 92 in the regular way. It sold at 95 seller 60 days. New York Central closed 3½ higher at 91½. Lake Shore, 2½ higher at 67½, and Manhattan Consolidated at 2½. The market exchanges were for smaller fractions, except Central Pacific, which is up 1½ at 22½.

The total transactions of the day were over 96,000 shares, less than the average for the week. The total value of stocks traded was \$2,512,000.

Lake Shore stocks were for the most part held in 25 or 30 shares, while Union Pacific stocks were held in 250 or 300 shares. The lowest point of the market for the day was 91, and the highest 95. The closing was at 93, a gain of 1½ over 92, the previous day's record.

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CHICAGO MARKETS,
BRIEDED BY H. E. KINNEY & CO., GRAIN AND PRO-
VISION BROKERS, NO. 9 CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

Feb. 18.

Open **High** **Low** **Closing**

Wheat

March.

April.

May.

Oats.

April.

May.

Pork.

April.

May.

Lard.

April.

May.

Rice.

April.

May.

Bacon.

April.

May.

Estimated receipts of grain, 15,000 bushels.

Car lots—Wheat, 7, corn, 12; oats, 5.

INDIANAPOLIS WHOLESALE MARKETS,

DRUGGISTS.

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Meal	Bran	Crusts	Meal	Wheat	Flour	Meal	Meal	Wheat	Flour	Meal
Wheat	79½	79½	79½	79½	79½	79½	79½	79½	79½	79½	79½	79½	79½	79½
Barley	84½	84½	84½	84½	84½	84½	84½	84½	84½	84½	84½	84½	84½	84½
Corn	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½
May.	41½	41½	41½	41½	41½	41½	41½	41½	41½	41½	41½	41½	41½	41½
Oats	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½
April.	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½
Pork	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½
April.	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½
May.	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½
Lard	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
April.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
May.	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½	17½
Rice	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½
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